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In re Application of

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to draw attention to the documents listed on the accompanying information disclosure statement. Copies of the documents other than U.S. patents are enclosed.

The documents listed in Form PTO-1449 were cited in either the International Search Report or the Finnish Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding Finnish patent application. A copy of the International Search Report was provided with the items filed upon entering the national stage. A copy of the Finnish Search Report is enclosed. Since the search reports indicate the degree of relevance, applicant believes that the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of any document that is not in the English language has been satisfied. See MPEP 609.

Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner should initial the information disclosure statement to confirm that each document has been considered, and return a copy of the form to the undersigned with the first Office Action. The PAIR record for this application does not show that a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed.

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